

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Alan and Grace:

I wanted to thank you in writing for all of the solid friendship and support you have provided and for your nice card about the altitude of mountains.

If the lightning struck in naming me to this assignment because of the varied experience I have had in CIA, then Al should know that a high-spot in my career has been our association over the years, during which he has done most of my effective work.

In any event, I want to do this job well and will give it the best I have. Knowing that the Agency has competence like Al's and friends like Grace makes me confident that the future will be a good one.

Thanks again for all you mean to me and to Angie.

And much love, too.

Faithfully yours,

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